

PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2800

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshiaki HASHIZUME et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/214,519

Examiner: E. Leroux

Filed: January 7, 1999

Docket No.: 101850

For: OPTICAL MODULATION ELEMENT  
AND PROJECTION DISPLAY DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-4, 11, 14, 18 and 19 as follows:

(Twice Amended) An optical modulation [device] apparatus that modulates a light flux emitted from a light source according to image information, the optical modulation [device] apparatus comprising:

an optical modulation [element] device; and

a transparent plate formed on at least one surface of the optical modulation [element] device.

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